GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

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LOWERING OF REGISTRATION CHARGES BY BSNL
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the BSNL has lowered the registration charges on a Basic Telephone for festival season.

(b) If so, the details in this regard;

(c) The number of applications for new registration received and the number of new telephone connections installed under the said scheme, State-wise; and

(d) The number of requests for disconnection of telephone received by the BSNL during the said period, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) BSNL has charged Rs. 1/- as booking amount under this scheme w.e.f. 22-10-2004 to 15-11-2004 and installation was free.
(c) & (d) Details are given in the Annexure.

ANNEXURE

State-wise Details of New Telephone connections Registered/Installed/Disconnected during 22.10.2004 to 15.11.2004

Sl. No.	CIRCLE	Applications for New Registrations Received	No.of New connections installed	No.of requests for disconnection received during the said period
1	Andhra Pradesh	51871	27656	10798
2	A & Nicobar	1127	185	151
3	Assam	168	168	11
4	Bihar	2660	553	287
5	Calcutta	7098	4688	2395
	Telephones			
6	Chhattisgarh	2971	1399	426
7	Chennai	8919	8919	5053
8	Gujarat	19253	15026	7233
	Dadra Nagar Haveli (UT)	7	4	64
	Daman (UT)	9	8	32
	DIU (UT)	9	8	5
9	Haryana	11086	6972	1996
10	Himachal Pradesh	438	273	249
11	J & K	19	17	36
12	Jharkhand	853	780	425
13	Karnataka	23654	15925	6065
14	Kerala	5275	3650	3369
15	Madhya Pradesh	21477	12799	2656
16	Maharashtra	52364	29887	5303
	Goa	525	505	279

17 North East-I			
Meghalya	NIL	NIL	161
Mizoram	NIL	NIL	NIL
Tripura	1239	NIL	416
18 North East-II			
Nagaland	12	12	Nil
Manipur	Nil	Nil	Nil
Arunachal Pradesh	495	234	152
19 Orissa	5920	4631	980
20 Punjab	17260	13633	2981
21 Rajasthan	12948	8121	2467
22 Tamilnadu	25966	21186	13094
Pondicherry	1264	1087	276
23 UP(East)	4733	3460	431
24 UP(West)	7031	4801	2505
25 Uttranchal	1338	1140	409
26 West Bengal	435	396	3955
Sikkim	20	13	Nil
Total	288444	188136	74660